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Yasuyuki MURAKAMI

Art Unit: 2134

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Serial No: 09/768,130

Confirmation No.: 3323

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ENCRYPTION METHOD, CRYPTOGRAPHIC  
COMMUNICATION METHOD AND  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Independent Claims: 5, 8					TOTAL		\$ 0

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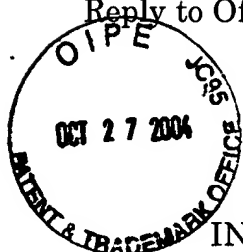
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.